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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated March 10, 2006, enclosed is the return copy of the Notice and three (3) Declarations for Patent Application. If any fees are required with this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 01-2221.

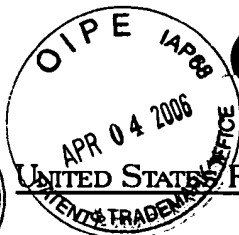
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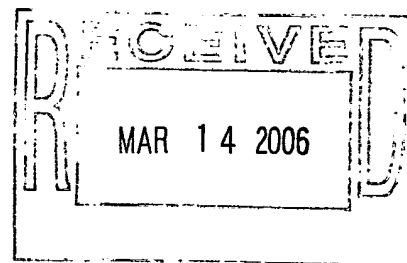
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/24/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/29/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/24/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/24/2005
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- Power of Attorney filed on 03/24/2005
- Specification filed on 03/24/2005
- Claims filed on 03/24/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/24/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/24/2005



Applicant's response filed 12/29/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/27/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - (A) Declaration includes alterations that have not been initialed by the inventors. (B) Title of Invention is not properly listed. (C) Declaration has been combined into one document. If inventors

are executing a separate declaration; it must be a complete Declaration, with duplicate signature sheets.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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